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## \* February Price Index

### \* Texas & U.S. Honey Production & Value

### \* Texas Broiler Chick Operations

### \* Texas & U.S. Number of Farms and Land in Farms

## INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY TEXAS FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodities	1990-92 = 100		
	February 2003	January 2004 *	February 2004
All farm products . . . . .	95	114	110
All crops . . . . .	85	110	107
Livestock and products . .	101	117	112

\* Revised.

## AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodity and Unit	Texas			United States			U. S. parity prices February 2004 <sup>3</sup>
	February 2003 <sup>1</sup>	January 2004 <sup>1</sup>	February 2004 <sup>2</sup>	February 2003 <sup>1</sup>	January 2004 <sup>1</sup>	February 2004 <sup>2</sup>	
<b>CROPS</b>							
Barley . . . . . Dollars per bushel	—	—	—	2.87	2.71	2.62	6.50
Corn . . . . . Dollars per bushel	2.59	2.79	2.99	2.34	2.39	2.55	6.56
Cotton, Upland . . . . . Cents per pound	44.3	59.7	58.5	46.5	62.5	61.6	1.95
Cottonseed . . . . . Dollars per ton	102.00	136.00	138.00	110.00	127.00	140.00	273.00
Grapefruit, all, 80-lb. . . . . Dollars per box <sup>4</sup>	1.31	2.50	2.00	2.14	2.21	2.25	6.70
Hay, alfalfa, baled . . . . . Dollars per ton	160.00	143.00	150.00	96.20	83.60	84.70	—
Hay, other, baled . . . . . Dollars per ton	63.00	69.00	63.00	81.70	71.40	69.90	—
Hay, all, baled . . . . . Dollars per ton	74.00	72.00	69.00	91.40	79.30	79.90	—
Oats . . . . . Dollars per bushel	—	—	—	2.11	1.46	1.51	3.82
Oranges, all, 85-lb. . . . . Dollars per box <sup>4</sup>	1.69	1.64	1.20	3.14	2.36	2.93	10.70
Peanuts . . . . . Cents per pound	—	—	—	19.6	20.7	21.3	64.0
Potatoes . . . . . Dollars per cwt	—	—	—	6.33	5.75	5.62	14.80
Rice . . . . . Dollars per cwt	—	—	—	4.24	8.19	7.55	28.20
Sorghum grain . . . . . Dollars per cwt	4.10	4.36	4.60	4.14	4.36	4.58	10.70
Soybeans . . . . . Dollars per bushel	—	—	—	5.55	7.34	7.99	15.40
Sweet potatoes . . . . . Dollars per cwt	—	—	—	—	—	—	38.90
Wheat . . . . . Dollars per bushel	3.21	3.65	3.55	3.70	3.68	3.68	9.76
<b>LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS</b>							
Beef cattle . . . . . Dollars per cwt <sup>5</sup>	76.90	83.30	83.80	73.90	80.90	77.80	165.00
Cows . . . . . Dollars per cwt <sup>6</sup>	37.20	45.40	45.90	38.90	46.10	46.20	—
Steers and heifers . . . . . Dollars per cwt	79.90	87.00	86.70	78.20	85.40	81.60	—
Calves . . . . . Dollars per cwt	97.70	106.00	111.00	97.20	110.00	110.00	221.00
Milk cows . . . . . Dollars per head <sup>7</sup>	—	1,410	—	—	1,390	—	—
Hogs . . . . . Dollars per cwt	30.90	35.20	39.70	34.30	36.80	43.20	102.00
Lambs . . . . . Dollars per cwt <sup>8</sup>	94.70	120.00	—	92.40	104.00	—	195.00
Sheep . . . . . Dollars per cwt <sup>8</sup>	48.30	48.40	—	44.00	43.80	—	81.30
Broilers . . . . . Cents per pound <sup>9</sup>	—	—	—	34.00	43.0	47.0	—
Eggs . . . . . Cents per dozen <sup>10</sup>	53.0	82.0	74.0	43.3	80.6	74.5	164.0
Turkeys, live . . . . . Cents per pound	—	—	—	34.5	34.9	35.0	99.3
All milk sold to plants . . . . . Dollars per cwt <sup>11</sup>	12.00	13.80	14.00	11.40	13.20	13.30	34.10

<sup>1</sup> Entire month. <sup>2</sup> Mid-month. <sup>3</sup> 1910-1914 Base. <sup>4</sup> Equivalent on-tree price for all methods of sale. <sup>5</sup> Cows, steers and heifers combined. <sup>6</sup> Beef cows sold for slaughter and herd replacement and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. <sup>7</sup> Milk cow (replacement) price published quarterly. <sup>8</sup> Mid-month prices not estimated. <sup>9</sup> Live weight equivalent price to producers, includes growers and contractors combined. <sup>10</sup> Market (table) eggs, including eggs sold retail by producers. <sup>11</sup> Fat test percent: January all milk, Texas 3.77, U.S. 3.77; February all milk, Texas 3.72, U.S. 3.75.

## U. S. INDEX SUMMARY TABLE

Index	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	February 2003	January 2004 *	February 2004	February 2003	January 2004 *	February 2004
Prices Received . . . . .	628	706	718	99	111	113
Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates . . . . .	1,698	1,728	1,730	128	130	130
Ratio <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	37	41	42	77	85	87

<sup>1</sup> Ratio of Index of Prices Received by Farmers to Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates. \* Revised.

**ANNUAL FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER OF LIVESTOCK: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES, 2002-2003**

Species	Texas		United States	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<i>Thousand head</i>			
Cattle .....	6,435.8	6,461.1	35,120.3	34,906.6
Calves .....	17.2	20.2	1,019.2	976.3
Hogs .....	338.3	321.7	98,914.8	99,698.2
Sheep .....	289.7	357.7	3,092.3	2,805.2

**ANNUAL COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES, 2002-2003 <sup>1/</sup>**

Species	Texas		United States	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>HEAD SLAUGHTERED</b>	<i>Thousand head</i>			
Cattle .....	6,471.6	6,494.5	35,734.6	35,493.4
Calves .....	20.6	23.1	1,045.4	1,000.8
Hogs .....	429.5	406.6	100,262.6	100,930.7
Sheep and lambs ...	336.8	382.9	3,286.3	2,978.8
<b>TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT</b>	<i>Million pounds</i>			
Cattle .....	7,675.3	7,671.3	44,687.9	43,704.7
Calves .....	8.9	12.4	325.7	317.9
Hogs .....	121.1	114.6	26,561.4	26,875.7
Sheep and lambs ...	42.7	49.0	437.7	398.6

**NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS BY SALES CLASS: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES, 2002-2003 <sup>1</sup>**

Gross Value of Sales	2002*	2003
<b>TEXAS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF FARMS</b>	
\$1,000-\$9,999 .....	157,000	157,000
\$10,000-\$99,999 ...	56,000	56,000
\$100,000+ .....	16,000	16,000
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>229,000</b>	<b>229,000</b>
	<b>LAND IN FARMS [Thousand acres]</b>	
\$1,000-\$9,999 .....	22,000	21,000
\$10,000-\$99,999 ...	46,000	46,500
\$100,000+ .....	62,500	63,000
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>130,500</b>	<b>130,500</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>NUMBER OF FARMS</b>	
\$1,000-\$9,999 .....	1,201,840	1,199,270
\$10,000-\$99,999 ...	604,570	600,530
\$100,000+ .....	328,950	327,060
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>2,135,360</b>	<b>2,126,860</b>
	<b>LAND IN FARMS [Thousand acres]</b>	
\$1,000-\$9,999 .....	126,625	124,780
\$10,000-\$99,999 ...	271,155	270,055
\$100,000+ .....	542,520	543,915
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>940,300</b>	<b>938,750</b>

<sup>1</sup> A farm is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year. \* Revised.

<sup>1</sup> Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter. Excludes farm slaughter.

**HONEY PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 2002-2003 <sup>1</sup>**

Item	Texas		United States	
	2002	2003	2002*	2003
Number of colonies .....	114	140	2,574	2,590
Yield per colony .....	67	67	66.7	69.9
Production .....	7,638	9,380	171,718	181,096
Stocks December 15 <sup>2</sup> .....	985	1,126	39,393	40,735
Average price per pound .....	114	142	132.7	140.4
Value of production .....	8,707	13,320	228,338	255,791

<sup>1</sup> For producers with 5 or more colonies. <sup>2</sup> Stocks held by producers; does not include stocks under loan. \* Revised.

**POULTRY SLAUGHTER: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES <sup>1</sup>**

Item	Number Inspected			Total Live Weight			Average Live Weight			Total Certified <sup>2</sup>		
	Jan. 2003	Dec. 2003*	Jan. 2004	Jan. 2003	Dec. 2003*	Jan. 2004	Jan. 2003	Dec. 2003	Jan. 2004	Jan. 2003	Dec. 2003	Jan. 2004
<b>TEXAS</b>	<u>1,000 head</u>			<u>1,000 pounds</u>			<u>Pounds</u>			<u>1,000 pounds</u>		
Chickens:												
Young	53,561	53,207	54,036	258,251	263,410	268,811	4.82	4.95	4.97	197,478	205,680	219,474
<b>UNITED STATES</b>												
Chickens:	739,540	726,836	737,604	3,838,106	3,820,606	3,918,381	5.19	5.26	5.31	2,819,808	2,802,653	2,876,800
Young	725,178	715,407	726,729	3,762,861	3,757,083	3,854,271	5.19	5.25	5.31	2,774,597	2,763,578	2,837,591
Mature	14,362	11,429	11,325	75,245	63,523	64,110	5.24	5.56	5.66	45,211	39,075	39,209
Light	8,224	5,932	5,838	28,000	19,782	20,188	3.40	3.33	3.46	14,209	10,131	10,384
Heavy	6,138	5,497	5,487	47,245	43,741	43,922	7.70	7.96	8.00	31,002	28,944	28,825
Ducks	2,134	2,212	2,153	14,266	15,089	14,608	6.69	6.82	6.79	10,361	11,784	11,414
Other poultry	—	—	—	985	355	222	—	—	—	604	237	168
Turkeys:	21,661	20,751	20,153	609,133	556,209	555,131	28.12	26.80	27.55	479,840	439,365	440,031
Young	21,342	20,596	19,946	600,502	551,796	549,136	28.14	26.79	27.53	473,566	436,061	435,487
Old	319	155	207	8,631	4,413	5,995	27.04	28.49	28.92	6,274	3,304	4,544
<b>TOTAL POULTRY</b>	—	—	—	<b>4,462,490</b>	<b>4,392,259</b>	<b>4,488,342</b>	—	—	—	<b>3,310,613</b>	<b>3,254,039</b>	<b>3,328,413</b>

<sup>1</sup> Federally inspected only. Total may not add due to rounding. <sup>2</sup> Ready-to-cook weight. \* Revised.

**TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS**

Week ending	Broiler eggs set			Broiler chicks placed <sup>2</sup>		
	Year		2004 as percent of 2003	Year		2004 as percent of 2003
	2003 <sup>1</sup>	2004		2003	2004	
	<u>Thousand</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand</u>		<u>Percent</u>
January 3 .....	14,560	14,428	99	11,915	11,457	96
January 10 .....	14,710	14,695	100	11,637	11,982	103
January 17 .....	14,509	14,800	102	11,770	12,001	102
January 24 .....	14,809	14,785	100	12,193	11,865	97
January 31 .....	14,726	14,802	101	12,276	12,098	99
February 7 .....	14,414	14,785	103	11,902	12,165	102
February 14 .....	14,780	14,976	101	12,337	12,172	99
February 21 .....	14,801	14,949	101	11,869	12,211	103
February 28 .....	14,810	15,032	102	11,657	12,107	104

<sup>1</sup> Comparable weeks for previous year. <sup>2</sup> Total chicks hatched, plus in shipments, minus out shipments, minus chicks sold or kept for other purposes.

**LIVESTOCK INSHIPMENTS AND OUTSHIPMENTS  
BY SPECIES: TEXAS, 2003-2004 <sup>1</sup>**

Shipments by species	January 2003	December 2003	January 2004
<b>IN SHIPMENTS</b>	<u>Number of head</u>		
Cattle and Calves:			
Other states <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	229,781	319,462	195,541
Other countries <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	66,105	117,018	46,698
Dairy cattle <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	3,197	9,484	2,509
Sheep and lambs <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	10,571	18,080	8,748
<b>OUT SHIPMENTS</b>	<u>Number of head</u>		
Cattle and Calves:			
Other states <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	37,191	87,395	92,966
Other countries <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	3,340	539	1,008
Dairy cattle <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	2,691	1,789	1,455
Sheep and lambs <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	20,869	13,149	7,379

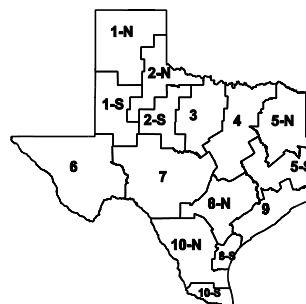
<sup>1</sup> SOURCE: Health certificates issued by TAHC and USDA / APHIS/ VS.  
<sup>2</sup> Inshipments of cattle and calves from other states **exclude** animals for slaughter. <sup>3</sup> Inshipments of cattle and calves from other countries **include** animals for slaughter. <sup>4</sup> Dairy herd replacement only; not **included** in "cattle and calves". <sup>5</sup> Inshipments of sheep and lambs reflect movement from other states only and **include** animals for slaughter. <sup>6</sup> Outshipments of cattle and calves to other states **exclude** animals for slaughter. <sup>7</sup> Outshipments of cattle and calves to other countries **include** animals for slaughter. <sup>8</sup> Outshipments of sheep and lambs reflect movement to other states and countries, and **include** animals for slaughter.

**SALES OF LIVESTOCK AT AUCTION MARKETS,  
BY SPECIES: TEXAS, 2003-2004 <sup>1</sup>**

Species	January 2003	December 2003	January 2004
	<u>1,000 head</u>		
Cattle and calves . . . . .	399	348	298
Hogs . . . . .	8	6	6
Sheep and goats . . . . .	86	76	93

<sup>1</sup> SOURCE: Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC).

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